

OSMP Doudy Draw Trailhead

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Doudy Draw Trailhead

LOCATION

1.8 miles west of Highway 93 on Eldorado Springs Drive (Highway 170).

PARKING

Parking lot on the south side of Eldorado Springs Drive.

TRAILS

Doudy Draw Trail (3.3 mile [0.5 mile to intersection with Community Ditch Trail]) meanders southward along the stream before heading east up the slope to the Flatirons Vista area. Here you will find open stands of the ponderosa pine on a savannah ecosystem. This trail ends at the Flatirons Vista Trailhead on Highway 93.

Community Ditch Trail (1.7 mile west of Hwy 93 and 1.9 mile east of Hwy 93) heads along the community ditch from the Doudy Draw Trail approximately 0.2 miles south of the picnic area. This trail can be taken to the Marshall Mesa Trailhead or to trails leading to Greenbelt Plateau Trailhead, both east of Highway 93.

Download the [Doudy Draw trail brochure](#) (346.19 KB) with map and description of trails in this area. **ACCESSIBILITY**

This area is identified as being popular with people using wheelchairs. See the [Trails Accessibility Guide \(TAP\)](#) (3.44 MB).

RESTROOMS

Facilities 0.3 mile south on Doudy Draw Trail at the picnic area.

PICNIC FACILITIES

Picnic table 0.3 mile south on Doudy Draw Trail. Grills and stoves are prohibited.

BIKE REGULATIONS

Bicycles are allowed on Community Ditch Trail and the first 0.3 miles of the Doudy Draw Trail from the trailhead. Bicycles may be ridden only on those trails that are posted with the international bicycle symbol. Other bike trails on Open Space and Mountain Parks

DOG REGULATIONS

All dogs must be leashed in the parking lot and trailhead area. Follow this link for a map of the leash requirement area.

Beyond the trailhead leash area, dogs must be on a hand-held leash unless they meet the voice and sight control standard and display a City of Boulder Voice and Sight tag. Dog excrement removal is required by law.

Dogs must be leashed seasonally on the upper section of the Doudy Draw Trail for black bear south of Community Ditch Trail and west of the Flatirons Vista Trailhead.

HORSE REGULATIONS

Allowed on all trails. Off-trail riding is discouraged to protect rare plants and wildlife habitat.

WILDLIFE

Black bears and mountain lions inhabit this area. Many other wildlife species are common including birds of prey, mule deer and coyotes. Songbirds are active along the riparian (stream side) corridor.

HISTORIC INFO

Early history of Native American sites. Remnants of historic homesite at the picnic area. The small building located on the northeast edge of the picnic area served as a milkhouse. The stream was diverted to enter the milkhouse and keep the canisters of fresh milk cold until they could be hauled to market or used by the Doudy family. Current and historic cattle grazing and ranching.

Before You Go

Please know OSMP rules and regulations.

Please study our six Leave No Trace" Principles to protect the land.

Dog owners: see our special dog page.

Hikers and climbers: Please be aware of all area closures.

Mountain bikers: Follow this link for trails where you can bike.